ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY BLISS MADE PUBLIC.

PRAISE FOR THE CURTIS LAW

Field Surveys of Indian Territory-Marked Advancement Along Educational Lines-The Alger Reindeer and Drivers -Alaskan Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Bilss, made public to-night, reviews in detail the progress of the pension, Indian, land, pat-ent, educational and territorial affairs. Reviewing the gradual diminution of public land area, Secretary Bliss says:

"Of 200 and odd million acres of desert lands requiring irrigation to render them valuable farming lands, the available water supply is sufficient for only 71,500,000 acres, leaving 250,576,000 acres suitable only for grazing purposes. There are thirty forest reservations, embracing an estimated area of 40,719,474 acres."

The Indians are declared to have made substantial progress, and the Chippewa out-break was the only serious disturbance of the year. Referring to this trouble, the report points to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones' successful efforts in bringing about the surrender of the Indians, and Mays the origin of the trouble is now under joint investigation by the departments of the interior and of justice. As to the logging operations there, which figured so conpicuously in the discussion of the outbreak, Secretary Bliss says:

The aggregate acreage of the Chippewa pine and agricultural lands to be sold orig-inally was 2,984,297, exclusive of the land allotted to the Indians. There have been disposed of to date 86,545 acres of pine lands and 220,624 acres of agricultural lands, aggregating 407,179 acres. The total amount received from the sale of pine and agricult-pral lands is, approximately, \$659,912, which has been deposited in the treasury to the credit of the Indians, as required by law. Of the agricultural lands sold, 229,634 acres were embraced in homestead entries, on which there are due \$400,543."

Congress has so far appropriated, as an advance to the Chippewa Indians, \$2,990,559, which appears to be reimbursable to the government. The approximate value of all he lands ceded by the Indians aggregates "Upon the disposal of all such lands," the secretary says, "it is doubtful whether compliance with the requirements of this act regarding the disbursements of moneys advanced by the United States

No complaints of the undervaluation of timber by the present corps of examiners have been made. The result of the dead and down timber logging operations on the reservations during the year clearly indicates the wisdom of carrying on the work by the Indian contractors under the regulations promulgated, as being in the interest of the Indians. Logging operations on this reserve were discontinued some time ago, but the Indians recently have petitioned for a resumption of the work, which will receive favorable consideration, the work to progress under the same restrictions as

The senate is urged to ratify the treaty with the Uintah Indians to receive such Uncomphagres as should be allotted to lands on the Ulntah reservation. No agreement, however, can be made with the Ulatahs for the sale of all their lands in order that all not needed for allotment might be offered for sale. The commission reports its failure, and says the terms

specified were not acceptable to the tribe. The workings of the Curtis Indian tergressive element of the Indians in the territory are reported as inclined to accept the situation in good faith.

Reviewing pension matters, Secretary Bliss reports 627,000 claims of all classes perding and says a separate division has been organized for the adjudication of claims growing out of the war with Spain. These soldiers will receive their pensions

entire country, exclusive of Alaska. parts.

The field surveys of Indian Territory were completed last June. This latter work has demonstrated that it is more economical to survey large areas in this manner employed by the government in its land the 60,000 square miles of forests now in-

Alaska, it being impossible to entorce present regulations without a fleet of revenue cutters and steam launches to patrol the tortuous channels of Southeast Alaskan waters. Smusgling prevails and saloons are open in all of the towns and mining camps. The governor reports a consensus of opinion in favor of a stringent high license law which would tend to stamp out smuggling and liquor seiling to the natives. The application to Alaska of the liquor laws in force in the District of Columbia with several minor modifications, is urged as meeting a majority approval.

The governor believes that Alaska should and can pay revenue into the United States treasury. Under a high license law, he estimates that the liquor traffic would yield an annual revenue of not less than \$20.00; if cents per ton on wharfage collected during the past year would have yielded \$100.00. He recommends, however, that any system of taxation for the territory be deferred until land laws shall have been provided. Many sections in Alaska, it is shown, are suitable for agricultural purposes. With proper care, cattle can be raised in the milder districts. It cannot be doubted that in the course of time vast herds of relindeer will cover the plains of Northern Alaska, and a few thousand dollars spent now in helping the Eskimo to obtain herds will save the expenditure of many thousands in the future.

The fur seal are doomed to extinction unless all pelagic sealing can be stopped. The branding of female seals has proved a success. The brands render the pelis

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Hugo Eyssell. Twelfth and Broadway.
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He also concurs in the recommendation for the creation of a commission to revise the pension laws and regulations in the interest of a future reliable, intelligent and uniform practice.

Early legislative enactment for the taking of the twelfth census is ursed, in view of the necessary large amount of work preparatory to the chumeration of the population.

During the year, the geological survey has surveyed topographically 39,657 square miles, making a total now completed of approximately one-fourth of the area of the entire country, exclusive of Alaska.

The field surveys of Indian Territory

parts.

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subdivision surveys. It is anticipated that the 60,000 square miles of forests now included within the forest reserves can be thoroughly and economically surveyed within five years, if adequate appropriations are made.

The advancement along educational lines is outlined by an increase of over a quarter of a million of school pupils in the United States for the fiscal year 1895-1 over the previous one, but yet the total average amount of schooling per individual for the years of 200 days for each inhabitant. The total number of school pupils in the country, in elementary, public and private schools, universities, high schools and academies, is put at 18,225,023.

The reindeer and their Lapland drivers in Aliaska have largely passed into the service of the postoffice department, and are now being distributed for carrying the Yukon through a thousand miles of scattered mining settlements in the wilderness.

The report makes no mention of the recommendation of Commissioner of Raifroads Longstreet for the government constituction and operation for a new transcontinental trunk line from Kansas City, Mo., to San Diego, Cai. Secretary Biss, summing up the report of Governor Practy of Alaska, calls attention to the difficulty of preventing the femugaling of Bouro into Alaska, calls attention to the difficulty of preventing the femugaling of Bouro into Alaska, and steam launches to patrol the tortuous channels of Southeast Alaskan waters necessitates the tortuous channels of Southeast Alaskan waters necessitates the forestion of many lighthouses. Other recommendations include a monthly mail serverent regulations without a feet of revenue curies and steam launches to patrol the forestion of the land laws to at least the settled portions. The other terminations include a monthly mail server delivered for the second of the land laws to at least the settled portions. The other terminates and steam launches to patrol the forestion of the land laws to at least the settled portions. The other terminations include a monthly mai valueless, and show that the United States

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Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davia, in his annual report, says the
122,631 appeals from the pension bureau and
625 metions for reconstruction filed during
the year make up a number unprecedented
in any one year or two years in the history
of the board of appeals. The proportionate
increase still continues, and on October 1
last there were 11,20 such appeals and motions pending, and Secretary Bliss concurs
in Assistant Secretary Davis recommendations for providing for three additional legislation amending the act of August 7,187,
relating to marriages; legislation regulating the payment of pensions to soldiers who
deprive their families of the use thereof because of immoral habits, and incompetency; and a legislative amendment in behalf of widows whose husbands died while
in the service, death not being the result of
any violation of any law, regulation or
rule of the military or navai service, death
under such conditions to be held to be
equivalent to an honorable discharge, as
now required.



LEGAL NOTICES.

After payment, the bills must be presented at city treasurer's office to be satisfied of record.





Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECILL TAX BILLS—Board of Public Ways. Department of Engineering. Leaves City. Money Term. 1984—Cultivaries Billion Highly Control of Engineering. Leaves City. Money Term. 1984—Cultivaries Billion Highly Control of Engineering. Leaves City. Money Term. 1984—Cultivaries Billion Highly Control of Engineering. Leaves City. Department of Engineering. Leaves City. Department of Engineering. Leaves City. Department of Engineering Leaves City. Department of Engi

a copy hereof shall be published at least once a week in The Kansas City Daily Journal, a newspaper published in Kansas City, county of Jackson, state of Missouri, for four (6) weeks successively, the last insettien to be at least fifteen (15) days before the commencement of the next January term of court. A true copy.

Attest: H. M. STONESTREET, Clerk, (Seal) By W. A. CURRY, Debuty Clerk.

Scauritt, Vaughan, Griffith & Jones, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Plaintiff.

Dated this lith day of November, 1898.

ALL persons holding claims against the estate of Frank B. Lewis are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned assignee for rallowance, at room number 07, Heist building, in Kansas City, Monday, December 19th, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a un, at which time and plare is will adjust and allow all proper demands against the estate of said assignee of Estate of Frank B. Lewis.

Assignee of Estate of Frank B. Lewis.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10th, 1898.

PAVING ALLEY BETWEEN TWELFTH STREET Office of the Board of Public Works-No. 13916. remains to your honorable body that the alley between Tweith (lith) street and Thirteenth (lith) street, from the east line of Hickory street to the west line of Mulberry street, be payed as a business alley, the payment therefor to be made in special tax lines, and the board hereby designates the following kinds of paying material from which the property owners may make selection, as provided in section 2 of article IX. of the city charter, viz. Trinidad links asphalt on concrete, to be laid according to detail (1) one of asphalt payement, approved by said board formber 77, 1896, and on his in the onice of said beard.

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Board of Public Works,
GODFREY, Secretary,

ORDINANCE NO. 1679-An ordinance to have the alley between Twelth (17th) street and Thirteenth (12th) street as a businest alley.

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Attest:
A true copy. HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

CONDEMNATION OF MICHIGAN AVE.
THE State of Missouri, the County of Jackson, the City of Kansas City, sa.

Arbuckle Brow., Robert B. Anderson, Amosteag Savings Lank, Jas. D. Burtott, J. D. Burtott, John Brown, C. Augusta Brown, L. G. Coleman, Continental Trust Co., trustee for Cas W. Fisher. Continental Trust Co., trustee for Cas W. Fisher. Continental Trust Co., trustee for Evan A. Passell. Ev

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City Clerk of Kaneas City. Missourf.

CONDEMNATION OF MICHIGAN AVE.

THE State of Missouri, the County of Jackson, the City of Kaneas City, ise.

L. G. Coleman, Paul Phillips, trustee for Western Mrg. & Inv. Co., will take notice that your property will be taken for the purpose specified in the ordinance of Kansas City. No. 1925, earlied "An ordinance to open and establish Michigan avenue from Thirty-second Clinds street to Thirty-fourth (Sthi street." approved August 27th, 1898, and that a jury will be impaneled to ascertain the compensation therefor on the Sith day of November. A. D. 1898, at ten of the clock in the foreasen, at the lawer house council chamber, on the fourth floor of the city hall building, on the southeast corner of Fourth and Main streets, in Kaneas City, Jackson county, Missouri.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk, and the seal of Kaneas City, aforesaid, this 28th day of October. A. D. 1898.

City Clerk of Kaneas City, Missouri.

NOTICE is bereby given to the creditors of J. R.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of J. B. Spellman that on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1988, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as coursel can be heard, I shall apply to the judge of division number two of the circuit court at Kansse City, Jackson semine M. John C. Yocum, Attorney, 102 Mass, bldg.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEPS SALE—Whereas, James Retheffer and Minnetta R. Redheffer, his wife, by their deed of trust dated July 2, 1808, and filed for record in the office of the recenter of deeds of Jackson county, Misseri, at Kannas City, on August Ist, 1808, and recorded in said office in volume B No. 228, at page 53, conveyed to Samuel M Levil

whereas, soil Samtes M. Jarvis has refused to act as unique rock on concrete, to be laid all "H" of asphalt pavement, apheard August II, 1876, and on the aid board.

as manufactured by the Diamond Sumpany, on concrete, to be laid soil "G" of brick pavement, approved or mineral soil of the state of New York, and here must be act and whereas the owner and holder of valid indebtelows, in accordance of the state of New York, and leave must be to act and whereas the owner and holder of valid indebtelows, in accordance with the previous of valid deed of trust, has by an instrument of writing duty recorder in and office at

STOCKHOLDERS MRETING-Notice is hereby given that a meeting of all the stockholders of the Barse Live Stock Commission Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, is hereby called, and will be held at the office of said company, in room No. 10%, in the Live Stock Exchange building, is Kansas City, Missouri, on Thursday, the lith day of December, A. D. 1898, at nine of cisck in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of woing upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of axid cooperation from two hundred and first thousand (220,000,00) dollars, its present authorized capital, to three hundred and first thousand (220,000,00) dollars, and for the transaction of such other hundreds as may haveling come before maid meeting. Done by authority of the board of directors this loth day of October, GOORGE R. BARSE, GEORGE B. FORIS.

H. J. ROSENCRANZ, C. W. WHITEHEAD, J. H. WAITE.

Malority of Directors.